

ORAL BACCALAUREAT : SEQUENCE 2

MEDIA COVERAGE OF US WARS: CONTROL, POWER and MANIPULATION

World War Two

- Propaganda posters (cf. blog)
 - o We Can Do It!
 - o I'm making bombs and buying bonds
 - o Don't let that shadow touch them...
 - o I want YOU for US army (Uncle Sam)
 - o It can happen here!
 - o Bits of careless talks are pieced together by the enemy
 - o When you ride alone, you ride with Hitler!
- Video : *Der Fuehrer's Face*, Walt Disney, 1943. (YouTube)
- Video extract: *The Great Dictator's* final speech, Charlie Chaplin, 1940. (YouTube)

The Vietnam War

- Text: extract from *American Pastoral*, Philip Roth, 1997.
- War Photos

Post 9/11 – The Iraq War

- Articles and blog posts on media coverage of the war after 9/11:
 - o Bias in the news
 - o Censorship and self-censorship
 - o Bush's address to the nation (2003), waging war on Iraq
 - o Media coverage of 9/11: democracy put to the test
- Video : *The Newsroom*, season 1 episode 7 « 5/11 »
- Documentary extract: *War Feels Like War* (Youtube)